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PROGRAMMES TO IMPROVE PRODUCTION OF CEREALS AND PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Cereal Development Programme under Macro Management and Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) are in operation to enhance the production of cereals and pulses in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice/Wheat/Coarse Cereals Based Cropping Systems Areas (ICDP-Rice/ Wheat/Coarse Cereals) is in operation under Macro Management to enhance the production and productivity of Rice, Wheat and Coarse Cereals in the country. Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) is in operation in 14 major pulses growing states of the country for augmenting the production and productivity of pulses. The efforts made under these schemes alongwith others resulted into substantial gain in production of foodgrain including rice, wheat, coarse cereals and pulses which increased from 213.19 million tones in 2003-04 to 230.67 million tones in 2007-08 (as per 4th advance estimates).